THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PAL SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, on a higher price.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Food & Consumer Affairs was involved in the decision to import wheat from the very beginning.

(c) The Ministry of Agriculture had initiatlly estimated the likely production of wheat during 1997-98 at 64.51 million tonnes. These production estimates have since been revised by the Ministry of Agriculture to 66.38 million tonns as per statewise details given in the statement (*see* below). The Minimum Support Price (MSP) for wheat has been fixed at Rs. 455/- per quintal for the Rabi season 1998-99. In addition, the Government have also granted central bonus of Rs. 55/- per quintal for procurement upto 10.6.1998.

Statement

Estimates of Production of Wheat, 1997-98

State	Production (In Thousan Tonnes) 1997-98 (Adv)
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	6
Arunachal Pradesh	
Assam	105
Bihar	3992
Gujarat	1495
Haryana	7300
Himachal Pradesh	600
Jammu & Kashmir	400
Karnataka	199
Madhya Pradesh	7417
Maharashtra	668
Nagaland	
Orissa	7
Punjab	13200
Rajasthan	6457
Sikkim	
Tamil Nadu	
Tripura	
Uttar Pradesh	23500
West Bengal	900
D&N Haveli	
Delhi	
Others	· 138
ALL INDIA	66384

States Demand for Edible Oil

305. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual estimated demand of edible oil made by every State during the last three years;

(b) the actual allocation made from central pool to those States during those years, year-wise;

(c) whether the State government of Orissa was demanded increase in the allocation of edible oil during the 1998-99;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PAL SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The demand of edible oil made by the States\U.Ts. and allocation made to them by the Central Government during the year 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 are given in the statement(*see below*)

(c) to (e) During the year 1998-99, the Government of Orissa has demanded 1,000 MTs of RBD Palmolein for April, 1998 and 10,000 MTs of RBD Palmolein for the months from August to November, 1998. Against the demand of 1,000 MTs. made for April, 1998, allocation of 1,000 MTs. of RBD Palmolein has already been made from the balance of the stock imported during the last year. The demand for allocation in respect of the months from August to November, 1998 will be considered after finalisation of the import plan of RBD Palmolein for the current year.

Statements

Statewise Demand and Allocation Imported Edible Oils unde PDS During Financial yearwise from 1995-96 to 1997-98

(Qty. in MTs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	1995-96		1996-97		1997-98	
		Demand	Allocation	Demand	Allocation	Demand	Allocation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	142400	66600	133000	49000	65200	28000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh						
3.	Assam	1500	1200	1200	1000		
4.	Bihar	10500	200	24500	700	300	300
5.	Goa	6900	4000	5800	3200	3500	3500
6.	Gujarat	71000	49000	76000	40000	20000	20000
7.	Haryana	500	200				
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1703	1503	1400	1400	1400	1400
9.	J&K	500	700	1200	700	400	400
10.	Karnataka	12000	11000	24000	10000	10000	10000
11.	Kerala			4000	2000		
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2500	2500				
13.	Maharashtra	57000	30000	56000	34000	30000	30000
14.	Manipur	4800	900	5600	2100	800	800
15.	Meghalaya	600	200	1400	700		
16.	Mizoram	2200	1300	2800	1400	800	800
17.	Nagaland	5600	4100	3500	2800	1600	1600
18.	Orissa	23000	12000	21600	7000	7300	7300
19.	Punjab						
20.	Rajasthan	1200	400	2100	350		
21.	Sikkim	1170	840	770	770	880	880
22.	Tamil Nadu	16000	8000	17000	7000	4000	4000
23.	Tripura	900	700	700	700		
24.	Uttar Pradesh					1700	1700
25.	West Bengal	30500	17000	52500	18500	20000	20000
26.	A & N Islands	175	150	175	200	100	100
27.	Chandigarh	0	100				
28.	D & N Haveli	800	640	960	560	320	320
29.	Delhi	4500	3300	8500	3600	2104	2104
30.	Daman & Diu	1000	875	965	875	500	500
31.	Lakshadweep	330	290	280	280	400	400
32.	Pondicherry	7664	4308	11000	4000	2000	2000
	ALL INDIA	406942	222006	456950	192835	173304	136104

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306. **प्रो॰ राम बख्श सिंह वर्मा:**
श्रीमती मालती शर्मा:

क्या **खाद्य** और उपभोक्ता मामले मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा वर्ष 1996-97 में गेहूं की वसूली का क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था;

(ख) भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा कितने गेहूं का भंडारण किया गया है;